

Tues  
2:45

AO 91 (Rev. 12/03) Criminal Complaint

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

WESTERN

DISTRICT OF

TENNESSEE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
V.  
FARHAD FOROUTAN-NAINI

## CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

Case Number: 06 mj 237

(Name and Address of Defendant)

I, the undersigned complainant state that the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. On or about 4/19/2006 in SHELBY County, in the WESTERN District of TENNESSEE defendant(s) did,

(Track Statutory Language of Offense)

INTERFERE WITH A FLIGHT CREW MEMBER

in violation of Title 49 United States Code, Section(s) 46504.

I further state that I am a(n) Federal Agent and that this complaint is based on the following facts:

Official Title

See attachment.

Continued on the attached sheet and made a part of this complaint: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Signature of Complainant

Printed Name of Complainant

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence,

4/20/2006

Date

at

MEMPHIS,

TN

JAMES H. ALLEN

Name of Judge

U.S. Magistrate

Title of Judge

s/ James H. Allen

Signature of Judge

WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

AFFIDAVIT

My name is John W. Almeida. I am a federal agent with the Federal Air Marshal Service and I have been so employed for approximately four (4) years. I have more than eighteen (18) years of experience as a law enforcement officer, including two (2) years with the Drug Enforcement Administration's Drug Task Force. Most recently I have been assigned to the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Joint Terrorism Task Force at Memphis, Tennessee, which is responsible for responding to all violations of federal law at the Memphis International Airport.

The information contained in this Affidavit is based on personal investigation and on information provided to me by witnesses and other law enforcement officers and agents.


On April 19, 2006, Farhad Foroutan-Naini was a paying passenger on Delta Airlines, flight number 1163, from San Jose, California, to Atlanta, Georgia.

Flight crew and passengers have indicated that Farhad Foroutan-Naini appeared intoxicated during the flight. Fouroutan-Naini was verbally abusive, yelling obscenities, and acting irrational with passengers and flight crew. When the flight crew attempted to speak with Fouroutan-Naini, he became confrontational and irrational in a manner that the flight crew felt threatened. The flight crew feared the situation could escalate into a physical confrontation, and after apprizing of such, the captain decided to land the aircraft at the Memphis International Airport, requested law enforcement assistance.

Delta Airlines Flight 1163 originated in San Jose, California, and was destined to land in Atlanta, Georgia. The aircraft is owned and operated by Delta Airlines for the purpose of operating commercial passenger traffic.

JEH

Executed this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2006 at Memphis, Tennessee.

  
John W. Almeida, Federal Agent  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
JTTF  
Memphis, Tennessee

SUBSCRIBED TO AND SWORN BEFORE  
ME THIS 20<sup>th</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 2006. at 2 <sup>10</sup> PM

s/ James H. Allen

  
JAMES H. ALLEN  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE